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V. REMARKS

Claim 11 is rejected under 35 USC 101 because the claimed invention is direct to non-statutory subject matter. Claim 11 is canceled and therefore the rejection as applied thereto is now moot. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, the application is now in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper or if a Petition for Extension of Time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 for any such fees and Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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